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subgroup definition

sub·group (-grōōp')

noun

1. a subdivision of a group; subordinate group
2. CHEM. a vertical subdivision of a group in the periodic table of chemical elements
3. MATH. a group whose elements form a subset of another group

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sub·group (süb'gro op,)

noun

1. A distinct group within a group; a subdivision of a group.
2. A subordinate group.
3. *Mathematics* A group that is a subset of a group.

transitive verb **sub·grouped**, **sub·group·ing**, **sub·groups**

To divide into subgroups.

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